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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Guided Missile Intelligence Committee

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cooperation between Guided Missile Intelligence  
Committee and Economic Defense Intelligence Committee

1. Your memorandum of 7 March 1956 regarding the establishment of the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee has been noted with interest. The Economic Defense Intelligence Committee will cooperate fully and will strive for effective working relations and coordination with your Committee.

2. In addition to a full exchange of ideas and information of common interest, there are two respects in which cooperation between our Committees may be especially productive.

a. The Economic Defense Intelligence Committee has recently undertaken a program of drawing upon expert scientific knowledge within the U.S. Government for the systematic identification of commodities which have substantially increased in strategic importance to the Sino-Soviet Bloc because of new scientific and technological developments. It is to be expected that a number of such developments will relate to the field of guided missiles. Thus the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee may, it is hoped, provide assistance in the determination of gaps and other deficiencies in guided missile intelligence.

b. Because of its interest in new strategic uses, the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee has established a Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Additives. This Working Group will

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make use of guided missile intelligence within the scope of its  
special responsibilities, and may wish to call upon the Guided  
Missile Intelligence Committee from time to time for assistance in  
coordinating its intelligence production efforts.

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Chairman, Economic Defense  
Intelligence Committee

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